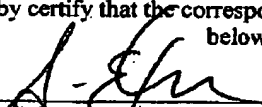


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Dear Sir:

This a response to the office action dated June 13, 2006, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire thirty days from that date. A two-month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested, and the corresponding extension fee is attached.

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Claims 1-25 are pending in the application.

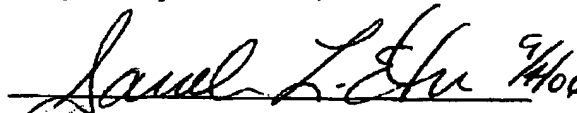
Restriction Requirement and Election

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects Invention I, comprising claims 1-21 of the application.

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Applicant believes this response to be fully responsive and requests that the application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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